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PROCESSIONAL HYMN 494

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began,
And ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man;
Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,
Who dies, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing
Their songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King, to whom is given, the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall,
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	The Rev. Edward Garrigan
SCRIPTURE	Luke 21:5-19 William Scarborough
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HYMNS BEFORE THE SERVICE

(437) Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!

(460) Alleluia! sing to Jesus, his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne;
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great
High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast.

(508) Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will,
To do or to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine,
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die;
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

(516) Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till Love create a place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

HYMN 671

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

INTRODUCTION — The Rt. Rev. Allen L. Bartlett

SERMON — "Called To Be Witnesses"
The Rt. Rev. Michael Marshall

"Faith Journey" Story
Bishop Bartlett

DEDICATION HYMN 490

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world,
The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.

(Refrain)

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

(Refrain)

CLOSING PRAYER Bishop Marshall

RECESSIONAL HYMN 473

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

(Refrain)

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

(Refrain)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.

(Refrain)

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory.

(Refrain)

BENEDICTION The Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner

(561) Stand up, stand up, for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss;
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
Till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus; the trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day;
Ye that are his now serve him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus; stand in his strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own;
Put on the Gospel armor, and watching unto prayer,
When duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus; the strife will not be long.
This day, the noise of battle; the next, the victor's song.
To valiant hearts triumphant, a crown of life shall be;
They with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

(711) Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and he shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Allelu, alleluia!

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